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TAGS: CASC, LA, US, AU

SUBJECT: DEAN/SHARMAN CASE

REF: VIENTIANE 6045

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1. WE ARE ENCOURAGED AT AUSTRALIAN INTEREST IN REOPENING
THE CASE IN SPITE OF THE APPARENT DISINCLINATION OF THE
PGNU TO PURSUE IT. WE AGREE THAT OUR ROLE, AT THIS POINT,
GIVEN THE LAO ATTITUDE, MUST BE CONFINED TO ASSISTING THE
AUSTRALIANS RATHER THAN MAKING OUR OWN DEMARCHE. HOWEVER,
IF AND AT A TIME YOU FIND IT APPROPRIATE, WE WOULD OF
COURSE FAVOR YOUR RAISING THE CASE, INDICATING TO THE LAO
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THAT WE STILL WISH TO DOCUMENT THE DISAPPEARANCE OF DEAN

AND SHARMAN.

2. DESK OFFICER IS MEETING WITH AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY
COLLEAGUE (WITH WHOM CASE HAS BEEN DISCUSSED REGULARLY) TO
PROVIDE TEXT OF PUBLIC STATEMENTS ON THE CASE AS EMBASSY
SUGGESTS. (REFTEL PARA 4). KISSINGER

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